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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: MSG SUBJECT: TRIP REPORT , BN CO.

- 1. PARTY BACK ON SCHEDULE. ARRIVED KHARTOUM 9 FEB. DUE TO AIRLINE PROBLEMS, WE DID NOT GET TO DAR ES SALAAM HOWEVER, TIME WELL SPENT IN NAIROBI.
- 2. AFTER ONE DAY DELAY WE GOT TO ASMARA. NEW NCOIC THERE AND QUICKLY GETTING ORIENTED. DET DOING OUTSTANDING JOB UNDER MOST SEVERE CONDITIONS I'VE SEEN TO DATE, I.E., 7:30 TO 6 CURFEW, LIMITED REC FACILITIES, PRACTICALLY NO INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, ETC.
- 3. ADDIS DET ALSO DOING WELL. EARLIER PROBLEMS APPEAR TO HAVE BEEN RESOLVED WITH TRANSFER OF TWO MSG'S. IN VIEW OF LOCAL SITUATION, CONSIDER WE SHOULD TRY TO FILL ONE OPENING FROM THIS CLASS. HOWEVER, BEFORE FILLING BOTH VACANCIES, WE NEED TO REVIEW TO WITH SY. SY REP ASKED RSO TO CAREFULLY REVIEW MSG REQUIREMENTS. AMMO FOR FAM LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FIRING STILL A PROBLEM. I GAVE NCOIC SPECIFIC GUIDANCE ON REQUISITIONING. S-4 BE PREPARED TO ADDRESS WHEN I RETURN.

4. ANTICIPATE REST OF TRIP PER SCHEDULE. REQUEST INFO ON FOLLOWING TOPICS, FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH RMO ON 11-12 FEB: A. STATUS OF PACKAGE HAND CARRIED BY IVERSON;

- B. STATUS OF NCOIC REPLACEMENT FROM THIS CLASS;
- C. NCOIC FOR NIAMEY;
- D. OTHER TOPICS THAT I NEED TO ADDRESS WITH RMO/CO;
- E. REPORT ON GCM AND ART 32.
- 5. AT POSTS WE HAVE VISITED TO DATE THE SUPPORT OF MSG DET AND THEIR ACCEPTANCE AND PARTICIPATION IN POST ACTIVITIES IS EXCELLENT.
- 6. SY REP HAD TO LEAVE US EARLIER THAN PLANNED DUE TO VISA DIFFICULTIES. HE REMAINED IN ADDIS ON 9 FEB AND WAS ATTEMPTING TO GET FLIGHT TO BOMBAY.
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